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Thursday Morning, March 24, 1870

The Responsible Debate.

The debate which took place in the Legislative Council upon the proposition to inaugurate Responsible Government in this colony, coincidentally with its admission into the Dominion of Canada, was unquestionably the most able and interesting of the session. There can now be little doubt that the Governor was, to a considerable extent, misled on this question by his Executive advisers; and His Excellency must now see that his Government has been placed in a false position. If he does not see this now, he will assuredly see it hereafter. It is perfectly clear that the predominant feeling is in favor of Responsible Government under Confederation. People are naturally averse to being placed in a false and disadvantageous position as compared with the other Provinces; and very many persons will object to any union which does not place us on a political equality with those it is proposed to join, in so far as the management of our local affairs is concerned. To point to the scattered and heterogeneous character of the population is not a conclusive answer. The people may be scattered, and there may be an absence of that homogeneity which one could wish to see; but it does not follow on that account that people living on the opposite rim of the continent know better how to manage our local affairs than we do ourselves. The fact of the matter is many think that no terms of union can be fair and equitable which do not give the people of this colony as large political rights as have been conferred upon the other Provinces. We have no hesitation in asserting that no union will be acceptable or satisfactory which places us in a false and inferior position. Were British Columbia contiguous to the other Provinces with which it is proposed to unite there would be less objection to leaving matters very much in Federal hands; but the great distance which separates us and the absence of facile communication form strong reasons why we should have as full powers of self-government as may be compatible with the Constitution. The Executive made a sad mistake in arriving at the conclusion it did upon this subject; and the large representative vote cast in favor of Responsible Government—virtually six to one—affords the Governor an excellent opportunity of gracefully extricating himself from the awkward position in which he has been placed through advice tendered to him by those who have for the most part a sort of innate abhorrence of giving power to the people. By giving way now the Governor will not only render more certain the acceptance of the Terms which may be agreed to at Ottawa, but he will remove a germ of discord and discontent which threatens to endanger the future peace of the country.

The Land Registry Ordinance.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In a letter which appeared in your impression of the 15th instant, I endeavored to show that the proposed Ordinance respecting the registration of titles is bad in principle.

1st, Because it makes registration essential to the validity of instruments affecting the title to land, and as a consequence opens a wide door to fraud.

2nd, Because the interests of beneficiaries will not appear on the Register, and thus one of two consequences may follow, that is to say, either such interests may be sacrificed, or if preserved their preservation it will be at the expense of the party who may purchase the land, and who will have no means of ascertaining beforehand the existence of such interests.

3rd, Because too much power is given to the Registrar. He is made a judicial, not merely a ministerial officer; he becomes a Registrar of Titles, not merely of deeds, and his mistakes are irremediable after the lapse of a certain time.

Your readers will remember that the hon Attorney General, in moving the first reading of the Ordinance in question, stated that it was based upon the recommendation of the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to consider the subject of the Registration of Titles with reference to the sale and transfer of land, and generally to inquire into the advantages and disadvantages of such a system. This circumstance naturally enough will commend the measure very strongly to the support of the Council, and it is because I am sensible of this that I desire before proceeding to suggest the scheme which, in my humble judgment, is adapted to the Colony, to show that the recommendation of the Commissioners was dictated by a state of things that does not, and in all human probability never will, exist here, and was designed to do away with certain great evils resulting from such a state of things. This will be apparent from the following brief statement of the difficulties in the way of investigating a title at the time the Commissioners made their report. There was then no such thing as a record in law of the derivation of a title, except title deeds, and of course there was no security against such title deeds being suppressed or improperly withheld. A retrospective investigation of title was therefore necessary on every occasion of a sale or mortgage in order to satisfy the purchaser or mortgagee that the intending vendor or mortgagor was the owner, and that no qualifying rights existed. A vendor had to give a detailed account of every transaction that had affected the title at any time during half a century, and before he could clearly establish his title it might be necessary to prove every birth, marriage, settlement charge, conveyance or encumbrance that might possibly affect the title. The evils of such a state of things could scarcely be exaggerated, fraudulent titles might be made by the suppression of title deeds. The possibility of a title being impeached could never be excluded. Deeds might be lost and in such a case there was no permanent evidence of them.

The expense of examining and conveying intricate titles afflicted with

all sorts of charge and encumbrances was oppressive in the extreme. These and a variety of other conditions so fettered and impeded the alienation of real estate that a new system seemed imperatively necessary. Accordingly the Commissioners sought to devise a scheme that would at once obviate these evils, simplify titles and conveyances and render retrospective inquiries into titles unnecessary. Among other plans that they had under consideration was that of Registering conveyances in full but as they show in their report such a system would not do in England.

1st, On account of the vast bulk and increasing quantities of deeds and instruments which have to be kept and searched and examined on the occasion of a transfer. These instruments it was estimated would amount to about 1000 per diem. It must be remembered that conveyances are larger and more intricate in England than here.

2nd, Because the general law of real property would have to be altered before the Registration of deeds etc., would tend to remove technicalities and anomalies.

3rd, Because the system of Registering deeds would not render unnecessary the retrospective investigation of title; and this was one of the chief requirements of a new system in the opinion of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners therefore disapproved of the plan in question, and decided upon another scheme, some of the principal features of which are embodied in the Ordinance now before the Council.

It is only right to notice the disclosures made in the Commissioners' report, to the effect that one of the number, the present Chief Justice of England, refused to concur in the recommendation and that several others, qualified their assent thereto. It also appears that the scheme was contrary to the opinions of many eminent barristers and solicitors, whose views on the subject were elicited by a series of questions circulated among the legal profession of England and Ireland; and lastly I believe I am correct in saying that whatever may be the merits of the scheme, it was never carried out, although the report was made so long ago as 1857.

It is thus apparent that the special reasons which existed in England, and dictated the recommendation of the Commissioners do not exist here, and also that the reasons assigned by them for their disapproval of a system of Registration in full of all instruments affecting land are inapplicable to British Columbia.

The Ordinance before the Council consequently loses all the advantage it would otherwise derive from the authority of the names of those who worked out the original plan upon which it is based, and hon members in considering it, will therefore, I believe, judge of it by its intrinsic merits (if it have any) and not adopt it unless they can see clearly that it is suited to the exigencies of British Columbia. I have already advanced a few arguments to show that it is not suited to British Columbia. I will, in concluding this letter, add to one of those reasons, viz, the inexpediency of making the Registrar a judicial officer, the weight of a well-known English conveyancer's opinion, cited with approbation by the Commissioners in their report:—"I feel sure," says Mr Kettle, "that there is no feeling more strongly rooted in the minds of the public, and no interference with their private affairs, and any system is practically impossible, however theoretically perfect, which would render the approval or sanction of a Registrar necessary for the completion of transfers, or would give him any discretionary power to prevent them."

In a subsequent letter, I will speak of such a scheme as, in my judgment, will be adapted to the colony. OBSERVER.

New Advertisements.

MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Lecture

REV. THOS. SOMERVILLE, M. A.

SUBJECT:—"AN EARLY HERO OF THE PACIFIC." on MONDAY, March 28th, commencing at 8 p.m.

Members free; non-members, 50 cents; Ladies and Children, 25 cents each. T. H. LONG, Hon. Secy.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sale of Town Lots at "Granville," Burrard Inlet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A portion of the Town Site Reserve on Coal Harbour, Burrard Inlet, adjoining, westward, the lands of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Company, has been laid out in lots and will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the spot, at noon on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next ensuing.

The town will be called "Granville," and plans of the surveyed portion thereof may be seen at this office, at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster, and at the Custom House, Burrard Inlet.

The upset price of lots will be stated at the sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in cash as follows, viz:—one half the price bid for the lot to be paid on the knock of the hammer, and the remaining half on the 4th of August, next ensuing, to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of New Westminster District, at his Office at New Westminster, or at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The holder of any lot on which substantial improvements have been made will be allowed, to purchase the same at the upset price, on proving to the satisfaction of Government that such improvements have been made by him on the said lot prior to the date of this notice.

The certificates of Purchase will not be transferable, and Crown Grants will be invariably issued in the name of the original purchaser only.

In default of payment of either of the said instalments on the day appointed for such payment, as aforesaid, the lot will absolutely be forfeited to the Government, without further notice, together with all improvements thereon, and all monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.

For further particulars and information apply at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster, by Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUICH, Lands and Works Office, Victoria, 4th March, 1870.

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NOTICE.

MR HENRY NATHAN, JUNR, HOLDS MY

Power of Attorney during my absence from the

Colony

EDWARD STAMP,

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1870

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New Advertisements.

Steamer ONWARD,

CAPT. WM IRVING,

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FOR YALE

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,

Commencing on

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL, 1870.

The Steamer will not be responsible for leakage of

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Victoria, March 23d, 1870

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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

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FRED WATERS, PRACTICAL GAR-

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or day.

Orders left at MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S Seed Store,

Fort street, will be promptly attended to. mb22 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL TO

the Citizens of Victoria for the kind and liberal man-

ner in which they have patronized him since his return

to this city, and pledge himself to a continuance of the

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and Liquors will be maintained under my management.

Lunches will be served every day and night, at all hours,

to which the public are invited.

Respectfully,

PETER CARGOCHIE.

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Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO-

fore existing between the undersigned, late of the style of

ADAMS & BEAVEN, in the business of Grocers and

Hatters, in the city of Victoria, has been this day dis-

solved by mutual consent. ROBERT BEAVEN will in

future carry on the business at his own account and col-

lect all outstanding debts of the late firm.

Dated this 8th day of March, A D 1870

R H ADAMS,

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Witness—ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, Solicitor

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Notice of Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-

fore existing between the undersigned, late of the style of

carrying on business as Partners, &c. in Johnson street, Vic-

toria, V. I., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. W

Bryant will collect all bills and settle all outstanding

accounts of the late firm.

W B BRYANT,

ABRAM YEAKS.

Witness—Thomas H Lincker,

Victoria, Feb 17, 1870.

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New Advertisements.

The Seed Store,

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THE SHIP "GOLDEN EMPIRE,"

1218 Tons Register, Capt. Parcell, now on the way

from South America, is offered for sale or charter on

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, March 24, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.—Ship Invincible, Collier, San Juan.

CLEARED.—Mar 23.—Gen. Harney, Roder, Pt. Townsend.

Schr. Caroline, Armstrong, North coast.

DIED.

In this City, at the Royal Hospital, March 22d, of consumption, George Collins, aged 36, a native of Kingston, London.

Auction Sales To-day.

LEMLEY FRANKLIN,....Yates street.....Will sell at Saleroom Clothing, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware &c, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, March 22nd, 1870.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Mr Holbrook said that under responsible government the Legislature would be in the hands of the majority, to the prejudice of the rest of the colony. He alluded to the Legislature of Vancouver's Island before Union, and spoke of it as being disgraceful, and with such a Legislature under Confederation he thought the Mainland and Colonies would not be cared for. He said the capital had been taken from New Westminster and this, it carried out, would now complete the ruin of the Mainland. He said the principle of responsible government was good, but with a small community like ours it would work injuriously. He complained of the terms generally giving advantage to Victoria over New Westminster, and said the people would have to look to Canada for justice. He would prefer to be governed from England with responsible government, but with responsible government under Canada, he would not be answerable for the consequences. There was a large number of our population who would under the change proposed be disfranchised, and under responsible government their interests would not be protected. He thought those who were asking for responsible government were seeking place and power. He said responsible government had not worked well in Canada, they were always in political trouble until they got Confederation. There was no responsible government in the United States and still people preferred settling in that country to Canada. He had lived in a country when they had no responsible government, and the people were more contented and happy than where responsible government existed.

Mr DeCosmos—Where? Mr Holbrook—Russia. The people on the Mainland do not want responsible government, it is only a cry got up in Victoria for it in order to obtain power. He said after hearing the able speech of Mr Wood, he would not attempt to say anything more. He thought if the speech of the hon member was published and went to the world, everybody would become convinced of the fallacy of responsible government.

Mr DeCosmos said the more he heard from the upper end of the table, the more he was convinced that the Government were asking them to take a step in the dark. They had not stated the proportion of elected members were to have, nor the qualification of elected and electors. He thought the scheme would be endangered as he believed the people would reject Confederation without responsible government. He had proposed a committee to take this matter into consideration and had that been carried out a form of government might have been agreed upon and accepted by all parties. He suggested that a form of government, possibly the responsible element, might be adopted as an expedient by having a portion of the members of the House elected for a longer period than the others, which would afford a guarantee of an element of experience in the House. He was of the opinion that the Governor had been misled in this matter. He believed the whole scheme of Confederation was jeopardised by the course pursued by the Government. He believed the people would not accept union without responsible government.

Mr Dewdney said so much had been said on the subject that it was useless for him to say more. He was opposed to the resolution. He had yet to meet the first person in the country who had expressed a desire for responsible government. His constituents had distinctly expressed their opinion against it. He would take this opportunity of expressing his high appreciation of the officials of the present government. He believed that in no country were the laws better observed and executed than in this Colony.

Mr Alston said he believed in responsible government, but not such as had been advocated here—that of having the executive members elected. He would also quote John Stuart Mill who says, "different people require different forms of government," and he does not use the word responsible government at all. He said there had been no proof to show that the people of this colony would accept responsible government as here proposed. He believed the best government was that in which the whole people participated. The proper form was a representative government. It was a shame to call the present government a representative one. He thought a perfect form of government could not be sustained in this colony owing to the want of a good popular element. He endeavored to explain what he considered responsible government, pointed out the countries which possessed it and concluded by saying he would oppose the resolution.

Mr Humphreys said he was more impressed than ever with the necessity of giving the people responsible government. The hon Chief Commissioner and the hon senior member for Victoria had proved conclusively that the people were anxious to get it. The latter had told us in the first place that the people were not in favor of it, and he again told us that if this resolution were accepted as one of the Terms the people would, for the sake of getting it, accept Confederation, to the exclusion of substantial benefits. The public mind was so saturated with responsible government that they could not distinguish between it and Confederation. He believed the course pursued by the government was that which the whole people participated. The proper form was a representative government. It was a shame to call the present government a representative one. He thought a perfect form of government could not be sustained in this colony owing to the want of a good popular element. He endeavored to explain what he considered responsible government, pointed out the countries which possessed it and concluded by saying he would oppose the resolution.

would ask the government to grant a form which would approximate to the true principle and give the people a guarantee that the powers of government should not be abused. He would like to see the scheme proposed by the government carried out, but if they did not give something like responsible government they would lose Confederation.

Mr Robson at great length reviewed the arguments which had been advanced against responsible government, criticizing with some severity the political course of the hon Dr Helmecken in regard to the variety of attitude assumed upon the general subject of Confederation, and hurled back with great warmth the insinuation that popular members desired responsible government as a means of attaining place, power, pickings. He resumed his seat amid applause.

Dr Carrall wished to know if anyone had disproved one of the positions he had taken—That responsible government as practised in England was not adapted to this country? That the paucity of population, the scattered centres and the certainty of legislation falling into the hands of the Victorians, were reasons which no man had attempted to disprove. There was an element of responsibility in the government of this colony. He was responsible to his people and if they disapproved of his course they would not send him here again. The government does not think that form of government adapted to this colony, but say that if the people need it there is a provision that it can be had under Confederation. There was no desire on the part of the Governor to withhold it from the people. He contended that the people had responsible government in this colony at the present time, and held that no member of the government could retain his position contrary to the wishes of the people. [Oh! oh! by several hon members.] Members may "Oh, oh," but he would assert that any member of the present government would be dismissed if any charge could be proved against him. It was said by some hon members that it would take five or ten years to get responsible government after union. If that were so it was an evidence that the people did not want it. He instanced the cases of Jamaica and Victoria and said the latter was no doubt the skeleton in the closet of responsible government. If, in his opposition to this measure he had taken a false step, in his progress in political life, he could only say he never wanted to take a true one in his political career. He said it was not true that responsible government, *per se*, had been put before the people. The government intended to proceed into Confederation with a form of government which will enable the people to elect what form of government they please. They have done their best and had given good reasons for every step they have taken, and he regretted that this question had been introduced in the manner in which it had, and he thought without any degree of sincerity.

Dr Helmecken said he supported the government scheme from his conviction. He was sorry to see representative institutions pitted against responsible government. He had been charged with changing his mind. It would be found out whether he had changed his mind or not when the terms came back from Canada.

The following amendment of Mr Humphreys was put and lost:—That a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that representative institutions and responsible government similar to the Executive and Legislative Government of Ontario, be forthwith introduced in British Columbia, whether admitted into the Dominion or not. Ayes—Drake, Humphreys, DeCosmos and Ring.

Mr Robson's resolution was then put and lost by the following vote: Ayes—Barnard, Robson, Drake, Humphreys, DeCosmos, Ring—6. Nays—Trutch, O'Reilly, Hankin, Saunders, Dewdney, Holbrook, Helmecken, Carrall, Alston, Wood, Pemberton, Bushby, Hamley, Crease—14.

WEDNESDAY, March 23. Council met at 1 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. The Council went into committee of the Whole on the Terms of Confederation, Mr Ball in the Chair.

POWERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO RAISE TAXES. The following resolutions were taken up:

By Mr DeCosmos—That British Columbia shall be entitled to levy and collect any tax or taxes on the sales of foreign produce and manufactures entered for home consumption, equal in amount to the duties of Customs now levied and collected on the same under the 'Customs Ordinance, 1867,' provided, always, that British Columbia shall not be entitled to levy and collect any such tax or taxes as aforesaid, if the duties of Customs of Canada extended and applied to British Columbia at the time of and after union on such foreign produce and manufactures shall be as high as the duties of Customs now levied and collected on the same under the 'Customs Ordinance, 1867,' and provided, always, that such foreign produce and manufactures shall be construed to mean no more and none other than such foreign produce and manufactures as may enter into competition with the produce and manufactures of British Columbia.

By Mr Holbrook—That the local government shall form its own tariff of Customs, so as to make it applicable for the colony: that in all cases the full tariff of the Dominion shall be charged, and when it is required to be increased to meet our local wants, and to afford protection to our resources, that the local government shall receive the benefit of such increase.

By Mr Robson—That a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor recommending that a provision may be inserted in the Terms of the proposed union with Canada, whereby the Customs Tariff of the Dominion shall not be extended to this colony until the completion of overland railway communication; and that the local government shall have full power meanwhile to regulate the Customs Tariff of British Columbia.

By Dr Helmecken—That in the opinion of this Council it is highly desirable that the agricultural, horticultural and dairy interests of British Columbia be protected.

The discussion on the above resolutions was long and conflicting, when finally the last was carried without a division. Mr DeCosmos moved that this Council deemed it expedient that the manufacturing interest of the colony be protected. Motion lost. Committee rose and Council adjourned till Thursday at 1 p.m.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 21.—No change in gold; quoted at 111 1/2.

Legal Tenders, steady at 89.

The steamship Ajax sailed for San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Saturday evening with 44 passengers and over 500 tons of produce. In crossing the bar she sustained some damage to her machinery and put back to Astoria, where she will probably be obliged to stop 3 or 4 days for repairs.

The steamship Moses Taylor sailed from San Francisco for this port on Saturday and will probably arrive on Wednesday.

THE 'PORT SISTER.'—The Government, a few days ago, invited tenders for the removal of one of the rocks, known as the 'Port Sister,' now impeding navigation and endangering life and property between Hope and Yale. The result was two tenders, but the parties are not willing to bind themselves to the completion of the work during the present season, the time being too limited. Under these circumstances the contract will not be given out now, but fresh tenders will be invited with a view to having the work done during the next low-water season. We do not see very well what else can be done—yet it is to be regretted that the effort was not sooner made.

The American Consul at this port is paid—or, rather, he is not paid—by fees, which are inadequate to meet the expenses incidental to the position. Mr Francis, some months ago, informed the U S Government that unless the office was made a salaried one he did not wish to retain it. The position has since been offered to two American gentlemen who declined it because it does not pay.

The Californians are striving to get up a little gold excitement of their own—so they have conveniently discovered quartz mines near San Diego, in the southern part of their State, for which a great many persons have started by rail and steam from San Francisco. One of the San Francisco papers denounces the 'discovery' as a humbug.

THE REVIEWS.—The Edinburgh and London Quarterly Reviews for the current quarter have come to hand through Hibben & Co. The London Quarterly contains powerfully written papers on Life Assurance, Papal Infallibility and the Byron Mystery. The Edinburgh reviews Froude's History of Queen Elizabeth and discusses the Irish Land Question in a masterly manner.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Under the Gaslight, which has monopolized the stage for the past week, was played for the last time last night with the usual success.... This evening 'The Ticket of Leave Man,' one of the most touching sensation plays of the day, will be presented.

THREATENING THE PRESIDENT.—Terrence Cassidy recently threatened to take the life of President Grant at Washington. The President was walking along the principal avenue. The man was arrested and found to be insane.

The California remained at San Juan Island until Tuesday morning, discharging quartermaster's stores. She then proceeded on to Olympia and will be due here tomorrow with the mail.

MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—On Monday next the Rev Thomas Somerville, M.A., will deliver a lecture before the Mechanic's Literary Institute, the subject of which is 'An Early History of the Pacific.' The lecture will commence at 8 p.m.

The latest news from Australia is to the effect that the past season had been unusually favorable, and that the harvest commencing more than ample for all local wants.

The receipts from internal revenue have been \$20,000,000 and the government expenditure \$60,000,000 less under President Grant than under President Johnson.

DEATH AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—George Collins, formerly a boatman, died on Tuesday evening at the Hospital. He was aged thirty-six years and was a native of London.

ROAD TAX.—Several residents of the District were summoned before the Police Magistrate yesterday and fined for road tax delinquencies.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Messages for and from Victoria are now ferried across the Snohomish river, where the latest serious break occurred.

IMPROVING.—The state of Saanich road has greatly improved since the dry spell set in. It is now passable for wagons.

EVENING GUN.—On and after Friday next the evening gun from the fleet will be fired at nine instead of eight o'clock, as heretofore.

AT LAST.—The Corporation will at once lay a crosswalk at the intersection of Quadra and Johnson streets.

The schooner Carolina will sail to-day for the N W Coast. She has no passengers booked for Omineca.

SEVERAL Peace River miners started by the Enterprise yesterday.

The steamer Olympia is expected across on Monday evening next.

The Alpaca will be brought into this harbor in a few days.

The Active reached San Francisco on Sunday.

Letter from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 10th, 1870.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Having seen an article in your paper on the question of Immigration to British Columbia, under date of February 11th, for your information I wish to state that a number of the ten thousand men now idle in this city would be glad to emigrate to British Columbia, or any other country, to better their condition; even the most radical of the Irish, who are beginning to see they have been made tools of in this country, as they always have and will be. Now the Mongolians are doing well here, and are supplanting, in every trade and branch of business, a certain class of white people that are so fond of parading their loyalty to the United States. Sir, by all means in your power, take this subject in hand and use your influence with the authorities to forward this humane object. Hoping you will give publicity to this, I remain, yours, A READER.

When Senator Revels was admitted to a seat in the Senate, Mr Cameron related the particulars of an interview between himself and Jefferson Davis just prior to the war, and before the latter had left the Senate, during which he declared to Davis his conviction that slavery would have ceased from the moment the first shot was fired upon the flag of the country, and that his [Davis] seat would some day, in the justice of God, be occupied by a negro. Mr. Cameron said he had lived to see his prediction verified.

A RARE GEM RESCUED.—A child, while playing near Drogheda, Ireland, found a curious piece of metal which she gave to an old woman, who took it to a dealer in old iron and got a shilling for it. The dealer in his turn sold it for two pounds ten shillings, and it has finally been purchased for the Royal Irish Academy in Dublin for £300. It is the celebrated Tara Brooch, one of the most remarkable pieces of goldsmiths' work known to exist. It is formed of white bronze—this probably saved it from the melting pot to which countless treasures of gold and silver have been consigned—the surface overlaid with gold filigree work of surprising intricacy and marvelous delicacy of execution. Such is its excellence, that one of the most accomplished living goldsmiths declared that he could not find a workman, with every apparent advantage of modern knowledge and appliance, competent to make such another.

MUSIC AND DANCING ACADEMY.—Mrs Digby Palmer, Fort street, first house above Blanchard, purposes holding a DANCING CLASS for juveniles twice a week, viz: Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 3 o'clock, commencing Tuesday, March 1st, 1870: Adult Terms, Tuesday and Friday at 8 o'clock. Class, boys and girls per month, \$2 adults, \$5; private lessons, \$8. Mr Palmer will preside at the piano for the dancing class. Mr Digby Palmer, teacher of the Piano, Singing and Piano-Forte TUNING. Terms, pianoforte and singing per month, \$6, twice a week; if two or more in a family, \$5. Balls, Dinners and Private Parties attended. Ladies or Gentlemen giving parties not having a piano, by engaging Digby Palmer can have the use of his by paying the carriage. Pianofortes Tuned and Regulated. Applications can be left at the above address, or on D. P. Slater, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore, Government street.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ANSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Shaving 12 1/2 cts, Hair Cutting 25 cts, Shampooing 25 cts. That original cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?—Where? To the Blue Post, where the lunch that is set from 11 till 3 each day would overwhelm an epicure with delight. Change of fare each day, with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding, which is an institution at the Blue Post.

A MAP OF THE PEACE RIVER MINES, prepared from the best information at hand at the Lands and Works Office, and copied by permission of the Hon Chief Commissioner, is now for sale.

"What pleasure can exceed The smoking of the weed?" Why, a clean shave or a fashionable hair-cut by FRED. PAYNE, the great original cheap Tonsorial Artist, of Johnson street, adjoining the Miners' Saloon.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The time has not long passed when chronic ulcers consigned their victims to a bed of suffering for weeks or months. The discovery of the above remedies however, dispensed with that state of torment and constipation. His careful attention and implicit obedience to the 'instructions' followed round every part of Ointment and Pills can now be held by these well-known medicines without a day's withdrawal from accustomed duties, and every person thus afflicted may with certainty ensure a complete, economical and rapid recovery. If the patient and the treatment by proper doses of Holloway's purifying Pills his improvement will be hastened and he should preserve without losing courage or confidence till soundness returns.

When all employment becomes scarce and the mind incapable of continued application to any subject through weariness and exhaustion of the body, than some healthful tonic, acting gently but surely upon the liver and stomach, and gradually increasing the force of the circulation, and of the digestive system will be found to remove the difficulty. Such a medicine is DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VISCERAL BITTERS, which, in purifying the blood, restores the system giving it renewed vitality and force as of youth again.

BREAKFAST—EPHRA'S DOOL.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORT.—He very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. THE CIVIL SERVICE GAZETTE.—The singular success with which Mr Ephra's tonic has been superseded by any other preparation. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the due properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr Ephra has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doses of 'bills.' Made simply with boiling water or milk sold by the trade only in 1 lb., 5 lb., 10 lb. tin-lined packages, labeled—JAMES EPHRA & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists London, England.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Boots & Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received every Steamer from England and San Francisco.

VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BY-LAW 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the School Rate of Two Dollars (\$2) per annum upon all Resident Householders and Male Residents above the age of 10 years in the Victoria School District, is now due and payable to the Secretary of the Local Board, at the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

WM. LEITCH, Secy of Local Board.

City Council Chambers, Feb 9, 1870.

Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between James McIntosh and William Fortune, of Tranquillo, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. That William Fortune carrying on the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES MCINTOSH, WM. FORTUNE.

Witness: Robt J Skinner, Wm Charles, Dated the 9th day of February, 1870.

PLANKS—MORTGAGES, DEEDS, RECORDED, Bound or Loose, done Low, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.

Lumley Franklin, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION

WEEKLY SALE OF

Merchandise,

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WILL SELL

THIS DAY

On Thursday, March 24, 1870, at 11 o'clock a.m. at his salesroom, Yates street,

CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HARDWARE

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

—ALSO—

An invoice of first class CUTLERY, comprising Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Ivory handled and other Table, Dessert and Case Knives, real Nickel Silver Table and Dessert Forks, Spoons and Tea Spoons, etc.

—ALSO—

2 Colt's 5 chamber Revolving Rifles with cartridges, flasks, moulds, &c.

—ALSO—

DRY GOODS

1 cask Yellow Ochre

1 cask Red Ochre

1 cask Venetian Red

1 cask Spanish Brown

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN CONNECTION with J. J. JONES, will continue to carry on the business of HORSE-SHOING, BLACKSMITHING & WAGON MAKING in all its branches.

Carriages, Light and Heavy, made to order and repaired on the shortest notice.

The kind and liberal support of a generous public has enabled us to have late husband and son, together with several Heavy Wagons on hand.

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Lodgings, 50 cents.

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A FEW VERY SUPERIOR instruments for sale at very reduced rates by

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.

FOR SALE.—THE CELEBRATED FOUR oared Racing Boat "ZEALOUS" completely furnished and ready for use. For price and particulars apply to JAY & BAILEY'S, Victoria street.

If not used within 10 days the hull will be raffled.

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A QUANTITY OF FINEST CLASS OATS and Potatoes for Seed. Apply J. BAILY, At Bailey's Hotel, Langley street.

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WE ARE NOW DRAWING EXCHANGE PAYABLE AT FORTY TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN CANADA.

ALSO—At all principal points West on the Routes of the United States and American Express Companies.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. Victoria V. L. Feb 23rd 1870.

Mineral Boring.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD engaged every facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the Coal Strata of this Colony, begs to inform parties who are about to prospect for Coal that he is now open for an engagement and holds himself in readiness to conduct any operation of that nature which may be entrusted to him.

MR. J. DICK, Nanaimo. References:—Mr J. Bryden, Manager V. I. C.; Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, Manager Harwood Co. d. 14 3/4 x 4

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS AND COMMITTEE of the above Society are requested to meet at Angela College on Wednesday the 30th inst. at the hour of 3 30 p.m. for the transaction of important business.

W. J. MACDONALD, Hon'y Sec'y

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or taking away any stock belonging to Strawberry Vale Farm without an order from the undersigned.

M. ROWLAND

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of A. BULLER & CO., in the business of General Dealers, Government Street, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. ASHBY BULLER with in future carry on his own account and will not be liable for all outstanding debts and pay the liabilities of the late firm.

A BULLER, T. CLANTON.

WITNESSES:—ALEX. E. DAVIES, Solicitor. Dated this 9th day of March, A D 1870.

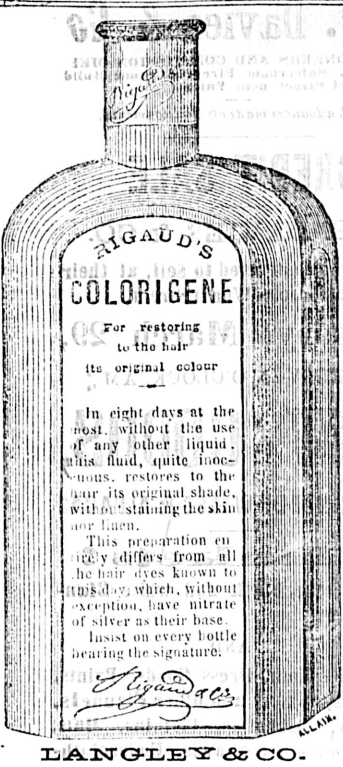
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RIGAUD'S COLORIGENE
For restoring to the hair its original colour.

In eight days at the most, without the use of any other liquid, this fluid, quite innocuous, restores to the hair its original shade, without staining the skin or the hair.

This preparation, which differs from all the hair dyes known to date, which, without exception, have the nitrate of silver as their base. Insist on every bottle bearing the signature.

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AGENTS FOR MESSRS. RIGAUD & CO.
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Preserve the freshness of the skin and the fairness of the complexion.

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Gives the skin a delightful silky surface and is all that can be desired as a delightful perfume.

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A brush dipped in water and Dentifrice passed over it produces a soft and smooth mucilage that gives the teeth a brilliant whiteness.

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For preserving and beautifying the hair.

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Its superiority must be seen. It is the preference of persons who do not use perfume, but who desire to keep their skin soft and white.

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Stove Wood Cut to Order.
Orders left with Mr. T. L. Stahlschmidt, Wharf Street, regularly attended to, where further information can be obtained.
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Mechanics' Literary Institute.
\$20 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information that will lead to the detection of any person or persons who have fraudulently removed any papers, drawings or books from the Library or Reading Room of the Mechanics' Literary Institute.
By Order, T. H. LONG, Secy.
Victoria, V.I., Feb 16, 1870. fe17

COURT OF REVISION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second sitting of the Court of Revision will be held on Monday the 7th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
And notice is further given to all appellants against the assessments of the Municipal Town Council, that they must appear in person or by agent, before the Court to prosecute their appeals. In default of appearance they will be liable to have the appeal struck out.
By Order, WM T. LEIGHTON, Jn.
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 9th, 1870. fe27

DR. CHUNG FUN—A CARD—EDITOR
Barrister-at-Law—Through the medium of your issue I want to state the very great good that has been done by Dr. Chung Fun of this city, next door to Kwong Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which killed the skill of three first-class American physicians. Later on I was attacked with rheumatism, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr. Chung Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot soundly thank him enough for his skill and kind treatment. So that all my countrymen similarly affected may find him and find relief. Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Keenleyside, U.S.
Victoria, 3d August, 1869. no14m

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3 & 5 FLOET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO
PURCHASER AT AUCTION AND PR.
I have been particularly attentive to the purchase and shipping of goods from London.
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Victoria.
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Capital, - - - \$10,000,000
INSURES BUILDINGS, WAREHOUSES, MERCHANTS, SHIPS, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire

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Capital and Cash Assets, - \$1,039,928
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Cash Assets over, - - - \$1,000,000
INSURES AGAINST DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT by Accident, in sums of \$500 to \$10,000 and \$25 to \$50 Weekly Indemnity at an Annual Cost of \$5 to \$25 per \$1000, according to hazard.

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Capital & Accumulated Funds - \$5,950,000
Offers Perfect Security, Low Rates of Premiums, Liberal Profits and Great Freedom of Travel, Policies Indisputable.

Rates of Premium and every information may be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized by the above-named Companies to accept risks and pay losses.

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Cash Assets over - - - \$3,000,000
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Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,559 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9
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LOMBARD STREET and CHURCH CROSS, LONDON.
Established 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF IRON.
Clear as spring water and tasteless; has the advantage over all ferruginous preparations of containing Iron and Phosphorus, which are the elements of the blood. It cures chlorosis, pale, in the stomach, difficult digestion, diarrhoea, anæmia, general debility and poverty of the blood, and agrees especially with the most delicate stomachs.

LUNG DISEASES.
Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.
It is the best and the most rational of all remedies against consumption. Under its influence the cough abates, the night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers health. It gives the same results in cases of coughs, catarrhs, hooping cough and influenza. In comparing this syrup with the other sold under the same name, it will be easy to recognize the superiority of this preparation.
Therefore to avoid any substitution, please to require on the bottle the signature: Grimault and Co.

NERVOUS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA.
GUARANA.
A single powder of this natural vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhoea.

Digestive Powders, Pills & Elixir of PEPSINE.
Of certain effect against nausea, pituita, heart-burn, gastritis, gastric, a children's diarrhoea, inflammation of the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels, vomiting during pregnancy, jaundice, etc.

BETTER THAN COPAIBA
GRIMAULT & Co.'s MATICO, CAPSULES & INJECTION.
These preparations will effect a rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recurrent and chronic cases of private diseases.

NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!
DR. BURIN DUBUISSON'S DIGESTIVE LOZENGES.
This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most celebrated medical men in France, in cases of derangement of the digestive functions, such as gastritis, gastralgia, long and laborious digestion, wind in the stomach and bowels, emaciation, jaundice and complaints of the liver and lungs.
They are considered by physicians as being superior to the celebrated Vichy Lozenges.

Largesse's Syrup & Paste OF SEA PINE SAP.
These two preparations are invaluable and taken with the utmost success for consumption and the various diseases of the chest, and especially for coughs, colds, catarrhs, influenza, hooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and also for the different affections of the urinary organs.

FERRUGINOUS SYRUP.
OF PERUVIAN BARK.
Superior to all the compounds of Iron for all diseases of the chest, fainting, nervous affections, painful digestion and impoverished blood. It is recognized as the best and most agreeable remedy.

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LARGES AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION.
Examples of insured from liability to Partnership Profits divided every five years.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

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Loss and damage by explosion of gas made good.

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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. mh20

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(HEAD OFFICES: North John Street, Liverpool.)
THE DIRECTORS HAVE NOW THE pleasure of submitting the following statement, showing the financial position of the Company:
The capital available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the assured is
Two Millions Sterling.
The amount actually paid up is £. £288,406
This with the accumulated funds in hand at this date exceeds
£1,800,000.

For the satisfaction of the public the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent auditors, and the following is an extract from their report to the last annual meeting:
"The whole of your books have been audited; every document, every account, every voucher, your bank-book, and every security, have been most carefully kept and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."
A detailed list of the investments of the Company, as already published, may be obtained on application.

Independent Valuation of Life Liabilities.
In continuation of the Quinquennial Investigation to the end of 1864, which resulted in a large division of profits among the Policy holders, the Directors have just obtained an independent report from Mr. Samuel Brown on the results of the Life business for the four years ending 31st December, 1868, as follows:

	Number	Net value of Liabilities	Life Funds on Hand	Surplus.
General Life Assurance less re-assurances.....	13,844	£765,021	£942,643	£177,622
Children's Life Insurance.....	207	11,260	23,287	2,027
Annuitants—Immediate and deferred.....	421	137,544	166,345	18,801
Total.....	14,472	£913,825	£1,132,275	£218,450

The results show a surplus in the Life Branch available for the next division of profits in 1870, amounting to £198,450.
The valuation of the Life Policies has been made at 3 percent interest, and the very maximum only have been taken, so that the loadings for future profits and every reserve are entirely held in reserve, and not brought into account.

JOHN H. MCLAREN, Manager.
On 1st Dec. 1869.
SPROAT & CO.
Agents for British Columbia. fe22 1m

Barnard's Express LINE STAGES.
ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION.
The stages of this line will be placed on the road and leave
Yale for Soda Creek
On Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.
Carrying Her Majesty's Mail, Barnard's Express and Passenger, connecting at Soda Creek with the
Steamer Victoria
For Quinsella and Cottonwood Canon, which in turn connects with the
Steamer Enterprise,
Thence to Fort George, making the trip from Yale to Fort George in 8 days.
Through Fare (including First Class Passage on Steamers) Victoria to Fort George, \$56 00.
Stages will leave Quinsella every Friday Evening for Barkerville.
Fast Freight contracted for.
Ticket Office, Yates Street.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 16, 1870 F. J. BARNARD. fe22d&w

PEACE RIVER MINES.
ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION
BARNARD'S BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS
Will extend its operations to the newly discovered mines in the Omineca country.
Regular messengers will be placed on the route, who will visit the various mining camps and undertake transactions in every department of the Express business.
Parties wishing to have their letters forwarded will please register their names at any of Barnard's Offices in British Columbia and of Wells, Fargo & Co., in California.
F. J. BARNARD.
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OREGON PRODUCE.
Ex California.
1015 SACKS BRAN,
513 DO CHOPPED FRED,
Fresh from the Mills.
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